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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY -- GENTEL NEVES CORREIRA

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1. CONGEN SAO PAULO REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE CONGRESSMAN FRASER'S INQUIRY APPARENTLY RELATES TO GENTIL NEVES CORREIA, AN EX-PRESIDENT OF THE SINDICATO DOS TRABALHADORES NA INDUSTRIA DE PANIFICACAO E CONFEITERIA DE SAO PAULO, WHO, ACCORDING TO AN O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO ARTICLE OF MARCH 5, 1975 WAS AMONG 27 INDIVIDUALS CHARGED BY THE SAO PAULO DOPS WITH HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN CLANDESTINE PROPAGANDA AND ARGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA BRASILEIRA. ACCORDING TO THIS NEW ACCOUNT, EVIDENCE AGAINST THE 27 INDIVISUALS WAS COMPILED AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATIONS STEMMING FROM THE EARLIER DISCOVERY OF THE PCB PRINTING PRESS IN SAO PAULO. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, DOPS PASSED THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATED AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS TO THE SEGUNDA AUDITORIA DE GUERRA FOR JUDICIAL ACTION ON MARCH 4. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE OF JULY 2 IN FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, THE
CONSELHO PERMANENTE DE JUSTICIA MILITAR DA 2A AUDITORIA DE GUERRA ON JULY 1, IN A UNANIMMOUS DECISION, FOUND CORREIA GUILTY UNDER ARTICLE 43 OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND SENTENCED HIM TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON. THE COURT HANDED DOWN DECISIONS ON 20
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ACCORDING TO A CONGEN LABOR CONTACT, CORREIA WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SAO PAULO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS UNION AT THE TIME OF THE 1964 REVOLUTION AND WAS REMOVED FROM THIS POSITION WHEN THE UNION WAS INTERVENED FOLLOWING THE REVOLUTION. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, CORREIA HAS NOT HELD UNION OFFICE SINCE THAT TIME. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO ADDITION INFO ON CORREIA.
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